



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Family Reunification Project (FRP) Foster Parents

Position Summary:

The Foster Care Family Reunification Project is designed to reunify children in the care of Children's Services with their families. FRP Foster Parents provide hands on teaching and support to parents while offering a temporary home for the children. The FRP is a newly formed program developed by Aspen Family, McMan and Calgary and Area Child and Family Services Authority (CFSA). Foster homes are licensed under CFSA but contract with Aspen Family to work in the Family Reunification Project.

Responsibilities:

- To provide a safe, supportive family environment for the children/youth placed in their home.
- To work in collaboration with agency staff to identify needs, strengths and resources of the families in the program.
- To offer parents the training, guidance and support they need to provide a safe, nurturing and healthy home for their children.
- To attend case conferences, maintain files and provide reports to agency staff and CFSA case workers as well as complete program outcome measures.
- To assist in the development of the project and training of other foster parents.

Qualifications:

- Experience with foster care, child welfare and/or in-home family support.
- Knowledge of child and adolescent development and healthy family functioning.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work independently and in collaboration with others
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle with appropriate insurance.
- Police Check, Intervention Record Check, Driver's Abstract, RSW (if applicable).
- Required Training to be completed: Aboriginal, Cultural, Suicide Intervention, and First Aid.

Compensation: Foster parents will receive a skill fee in addition to the regular foster care per diem rate for each child in their care.

Closing Date: Until suitable candidates are found

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We thank those applicants who are interested in this position. However only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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